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FULL AFTERNOON TEXAS TELEGRAPH REPORT A HERALD FEATURE NOW

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## IS ACQUITTED SNOW BOUND

COURT ORDERED A VERDICT OF TWELVE INCHES OF SNOW IN NE-  
ACQUITTAL IN THE H. C. BRASKA AND STILL FALLING.  
PIERCE CASE. TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

## MERITS OF CASE UNTRIED SIX ABOVE IN PANHANDLE

Court Ruled That Missouri Case Ev- North Texas Suffers Coldest Weather  
dence Could Not Be Used By of Year—Hereford Reports the  
Prosecution—Pierce Warm- Coldest, Moderating as It  
ly Congratulated. Comes South.

(Herald Special.)  
Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Henry Clay  
Pierce of St. Louis, multi-millionaire  
oil man, was acquitted of the charge  
of false swearing and perjury in Judge  
Calhoun's court this morning.

The jury was instructed by the  
judge to return a verdict freeing the  
defendant, which knocks out the en-  
tire indictment upon which Pierce was  
arraigned by the state of Texas in  
connection with the readmission of  
the Waters Pierce Oil company into  
the state. The defendant had pleaded  
immunity and Judge Calhoun sustan-  
ed the plea, thus preventing the intro-  
duction of incriminating evidence  
given by Pierce himself in the suit  
against the oil trust in the Missouri  
courts. Judge Calhoun declared the  
constitutions of both Missouri and  
Texas assure any witness, testifying  
truthfully in a suit, that his evidence  
shall not be used to incriminate him  
in a procedure against him, and there-  
fore Texas cannot make use of such  
evidence. Being unable to prove the  
allegation in the suit without Pierce's  
own evidence the state had no fur-  
ther ground on which to base an  
indictment and the court immediately told  
the jury to acquit Pierce. Thus  
won his case without entering into  
the merits of the suit.

Pierce remained in Austin today  
to attend the sale of the Waters

He was warmly congratulated  
by his friends when the verdict was an-  
nounced.

This ends a case which has attract-  
ed the attention of the entire world.

### Pierce Will Make Bid.

(Herald Special.)  
Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Henry Clay  
Pierce will be a bidder for the Waters  
Pierce Oil company property, accord-  
ing to the reports in circulation here  
today. It is held that while his com-  
pany is ousted there is no obstacle  
to Pierce as an individual buying the  
property and doing business in the  
state. A number of oil men from  
Houston, Beaumont and other cities  
are here to buy the Security Oil com-  
pany, the Navarro Refining com-  
pany and the cars of the Union Tank  
Line. The sale is scheduled for 2  
o'clock this afternoon. These com-  
panies have all been convicted of vi-  
olating the anti-trust laws.

## ZELAYA'S GET-A-WAY PLAN

Leaders of the Zelaya Administration  
Will Seize Spoils and Hike to  
Other Lands.

(Herald Special.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Leaders  
of the Zelaya administration will seize  
the spoils of office and flee from Ni-  
caragua at the first opportunity, accord-  
ing to advices received here this  
morning from Americans in Managua.  
The escape of President Zelaya will  
be difficult because of the close  
watch kept on him by the fleet sent  
over to protect the interests of Amer-  
icans in Nicaragua.

## PROMINENT MASON DEAD

J. H. Aiken of Salado, Attending the  
Grand Lodge at Waco, Died  
Suddenly Last Night.

(Herald Special.)  
Waco, Texas, Dec. 7.—J. H. Aiken  
of Salado, who arrived here yesterday  
afternoon to attend the meeting of the  
Texas Grand Lodge of Masons, in  
session here, died of heart failure in  
his room in the Royal Hotel last  
night. He was sixty-five years of age  
and the holder of a certificate to the  
Grand Lodge. He is survived by chil-  
dren in Wichita Falls, Quanah and at  
Salado.

Richardson's Wood Saw. Phone 900.

(Herald Special.)  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7.—Twelve inches  
of snow fell over Nebraska during last  
night and the downfall continues to-  
day with a temperature six degrees  
below zero. All traffic is seriously  
hindered and trains have been serious-  
ly delayed by the first big snow of the  
year. Reports from Chicago say sev-  
eral inches of snow has fallen in that  
city.

Sweeping the Panhandle.  
(Herald Special.)  
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 7.—North  
Texas and the Panhandle today ex-  
perienced the coldest weather of the  
year, when the temperature ranged  
from six above zero at Hereford to  
twenty-three here. The weather bu-  
reau predicts a drop to fourteen de-  
grees here tonight. Fair conditions  
prevail in this vicinity.

Three Above at Tulsa.  
(Herald Special.)  
Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 7.—The mercury  
stood three degrees above here this  
morning, the coldest recorded here  
this year. It is reported that range  
cattle are suffering from the wintry  
frosts.

## LACY NOT TO ANNOUNCE

W. M. Lacy of Abilene, who con-  
templated making an announcement of  
his candidacy for the governorship,  
will not enter the race. He is acting  
upon the advice of his physician here,  
and made the above announcement be-  
fore leaving the sanitarium today for  
Abilene.

(Herald Special.)  
Mineral Wells, Texas, Dec. 7.—Col.  
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his candidacy for the governorship,  
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upon the advice of his physician here,  
and made the above announcement be-  
fore leaving the sanitarium today for  
Abilene.

## O. B. COLQUITT HITS BACK

At Judge Brooks—Says He Is the  
Only Man in Race Who De-  
fended Hogg's Policies.

(Herald Special.)  
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 7.—Commission-  
er O. B. Colquitt, candidate for gov-  
ernor of Texas, made a warm reply to  
the criticism of Judge M. M. Brooks,  
also a gubernatorial candidate, be-  
fore leaving here for Waco late yes-  
terday. Brooks had rapped Colquitt  
for holding office as railroad commis-  
sioner and running for governor at  
the same time. Colquitt replies that  
"It is strange my opponents who  
fought Hogg and his policies should  
now rely on his policies to bolster  
their cause. I am the only candidate  
for governor who made Hogg's fight  
my own when he needed friends."

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Read to Congress Today—Very Con-  
servative Document—Lynching  
Due to Law's Delay.

(Herald Special.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Presi-  
dent's Taft first message to congress  
was read today. The message is very  
conservative and reviews the pro-  
gress since the president went into  
office. The president urges legisla-  
tion expediting court procedure and  
attributes the lynchings to the court's  
delay. He urges a ship subsidy, pos-  
tal savings banks, and an appropria-  
tion to break up the white slave  
traffic of the country. The Nicaragua  
difficulty is handled cautiously.

Fort Worth Market.  
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 7.—Cattle  
5.100. Hogs 1.850. Steers steady, tops  
\$5.50; cows strong, tops \$3.75; calves  
higher, tops \$5.65; hogs firm, tops  
\$3.22.

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